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# Carolina Gazette.

From MONDAY *October* 8th, to MONDAY *October* 15th, 1750.

*PETERSBURGH, June* 30.

A COURIER arrived here laſt week, diſpatched from Berlin by M. Croſs, the empreſs's miniſter there, who has had a conference with the miniſters of his Pruſſian majeſty; one of whom read to him a Declaration made by the King of Pruſſia relating to the affairs of the North, expreſſing the diſpleaſure which the differences ariſen in that part of the world has given his Pruſſian majeſty; how much that monarch intereſted himſelf in ſeeing them reconciled; how earneſtly he wiſhed that this deſirable end might be accompliſhed; and the obligations he was under, in caſe it was not, of fulfilling his engagements with Sweden, eſpecially if that Power ſhould be attacked or diſquieted in its own territories, &c. To which declaration, her Imperial Majeſty has given Count Beſtucheff directions to give an anſwer, to the following purpoſe: That her imperial majeſty thinks exactly as the King of Pruſſia, upon the eſſential points of the affair in queſtion; is equally deſirous of removing every thing which may poſſibly interrupt the peace of the North, reconciling at the ſame time this diſpoſition with her own dignity, with the ſecurity, liberty, and tranquility of the Swediſh nation, and referring to former declarations for an explanation of this, wherein it will be ſhewn, that her conduct has appeared ſo juſt as not to give the leaſt room to take umbrage at it, &c. Her Imperial Majeſty has hereby endeavour'd to diſſipate the prejudices, which ſtrong illuſions have occaſioned.

*Venice, July* 7. O.S. The Senate has cauſed it to be intimated to the Pope's Nuncio, that 'tis expected he ſhould leave this City in five Days, and quit the Territories of the Republick in ten. It's Ambaſſador at the Court of Rome has likewiſe been recalled. Theſe Circumſtances of Diſcontent have been occaſioned by the Determination which the Pope has lately made in relation to the Affair of the Patriarchſhip of Aquilea. It is apprehended, that theſe ſteps will be followed by others more ſerious.

*Madrid, June* 26. O.S. Upon the Repreſentations made to the King, that the ſending out ſingle ſhips, at different Times, to America, is very prejudical to Trade, his Majeſty has reſolv'd to put a ſtop thereto, intending that for the future it be managed by Flotilla's and Galleons, in order to carry on a regular Trade at ſtated Times; which is thought to be the ſureſt Means to put our Commerce on the moſt flouriſhing Footing.

*Paris, July* 20. O.S. They write from Rochefort, that on the 7th, a Man of War called the Floriſſant, of eighty Guns, was launched there, and that ſeveral others were upon the ſtocks in that Port, which the Builders have received Orders to finiſh with all Diligence.

*Berlin, July* 17. O.S. Muſtapha Aga, Secretary to the Chan of Crimea Tartary, arrived here on Wedneſday laſt, to compliment the King upon his glorious Reign, and to acquit himſelf of other Commiſſions. As ſoon as his Majeſty was informed thereof, he ordered his Expences to be defrayed during his Reſidence in this Capital. Sir Hanbury Williams very often confers with the Miniſters of this Court. There ſeems to be ſome Negociations upon the Carpet for eſtabliſhing the Tranquility of Europe upon a ſolid Footing, and People flatter themſelves that this will be effected, as all the Powers appear to be equally inclin'd to bring it about.

*London, July* 5. They write from Paris July 11, that the laſt Week of the Month of May ſpread great Terror through ſome of their Frontier Provinces; ſince from Bourdeaux, to the Pyrenean Mountains; there was hardly a Day paſſed in which Earthquakes were not felt, in ſome Places with more, in ſome Places with leſs Force; and in thoſe Mountains they were attended with a moſt frightful Noiſe, and ſome Miſchief done; ſeveral Houſes being thrown down, and ſome People buried in the Ruins. What is moſt remarkable at Tarbes, they had five ſhocks in one Day, by the laſt of which half an old Tower was thrown down, the Walls of which were monſtrouſly thick, and had ſtood for ſome Ages.

*London, July* 7. On Thurſday the Gentlemen who conduct the Fiſhery, received the firſt Barrel of Herrings, caught by the Pelham and Carteret Buſſes, off Shetland.

Letters from Paris adviſe, that on the Remonſtrances of the Earl of Albemarle to the Marquis de Puyſieux, concerning the Encroachments of the French on Nova Scotia, the Marquis abſolutely diſavowed and condemned the Conduct of M. de la Jonquiere; declaring, that he had no Inſtructions from Court to give the leaſt Diſturbance to the Engliſh in that Settlement, and that Orders ſhould be immediately ſent him to withdraw his Troops, and ſuit his whole Conduct to the Harmony which at preſent ſubſiſts between the two Nations.

General Debroſe died on the 8th Inſtant N.S. at the Hague, in the 85th Year of his Age, having reſided there 35 Years in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary and Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the King of Poland.

Admiral Vernon dined at St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital on Tueſday, and carried with him ſome of the Herrings caught by the Britiſh Buſſes; on which the Preſident drank the Admiral's Health, and Thanks to him for his great Aſſiduity in promoting the Bill for encouraging the Britiſh Fiſhery.

A Perſon of Diſtinction is come over here from Moravia, who is going to our Plantations to reſide there as Head of the Brethren of that Province now in our Colonies.

*London, July* 10. Laſt Saturday Evening arrived from Rotterdam, two Dutch Families, Men, Women, and Children, all well ſkilled in the Linnen and Cambrick Manufactures; and To-morrow they will ſet out for Dundalk, where they propoſe to reſide to aſſiſt in carrying on and improving of our Cambrick Manufacture there. The neat and clean Dreſs in which they appeared, as they walked the ſtreets, gave great Delight to the Spectators.

On Thurſday Night the Lords Commiſſioners of Appeal for Prizes met at the Cockpit, Whitehall, to determine the Property of the Notre Dame de Deliverance, taken at Cape-Breton; when their Lordſhips were of Opinion, that the four Men of War that were in Cape-Breton Harbour were equally alike intitled to their reſpective ſhares of the ſaid Prize, as being in Sight of her when taken, as well as the Cheſter and Sunderland Men of War that did actually take her; but what ſhare the Boſton Packet will have, for decoying in the ſaid Prize, was not then determined, tho' ſome of their Lordſhips were of Opinion, that ſhe ought to have a Moiety. The Claims of the other Privateers, and all ſhips whatever laying any Claim, were entirely excluded any Benefit therefrom, and in particular the Man of War that claimed a ſhare of her, tho' ſhe was really and truly in Portſmouth Harbour at the time of the Capture of the ſaid Prize. It is thought the Reſerve that is made of the ſaid Prize for the Boſton Packet will be determined within a Fortnight.

*London, July* 12. They write from Peterſburgh, that the Inſpectors of the Silver Mines in Siberia, had wrote to the Empreſs of Ruſſia, that they had found out a rich Vein of Silver Ore.

The extraordinary Heat of the laſt ſeveral Days has affected the Fiſh and Eels in the Thames in ſuch a Manner, that they have gathered in great Numbers to the Bank ſide, and buried themſelves in the Mud; and the Fiſhermen take them in large Quantities with little Trouble.

An Act having paſs'd laſt Seſſions for laying open the African Trade, under the Direction of nine Commiſſioners, viz. three for London, three for Briſtol, and three for Liverpool; Yeſterday came on the Election, when the three following worthy Merchants were

chosen for the City of London, viz. Mr. Richard Boddicott, Robert Scott, and Mr. Samuel Turner.

On Sunday the Mercury Man of War sailed from Portsmouth, for St. John's in Newfoundland; to which Place she has also carried a Governor, and some other Officers.

*London, July 24.* We hear that Representations have been made from Minorca, of the Inconveniences and Disadvantages resulting to his Majesty's Subjects from the Number of foreign Vessels which are hired there to trade to the Coasts of Barbary; and praying, that an Order be given, that none be employed but Vessels belonging to the King's subjects.

According to Advices from Brest, they have in that Port and at Rochefort several Men of War and Frigates ready to put to Sea the Moment the Court may think it proper to send out a Squadron; though, as yet, no Resolution has been taken on this Head, and they are of Opinion, that such a step will not be taken without absolute Necessity: However, they hint, that some of France's Neighbours would do well to guard against a surprize.

*CHARLES-TOWN, October 12.*

Since our last, we are informed from different Parts of the Country, by Letters and otherwise, that the Losses sustained by the RICE-PLANTERS in the *late bad Harvest-Weather*, is not near so great as was supposed; and that the great Rains which fell in that Season, with the warm Weather that succeeded and continues (even 'till now) have rather done more Service to some People than Damage to others,——which seems best confirmed by the following Extract from one of those Letters, dated *St. Bartholomew's* Parish, *October* 13th, (the Writer whereof signifies his having been a considerable *Rice-Planter* from the Year 1733 to 1748.)—This Writer first makes many Remarks on the Paragraph inserted in our last, concerning the present Crop of Rice; on the Losses Planters frequently suffer, by a variety of Accidents every one of them is liable to meet with, from the laying the Seed in the Ground to this Time (when he particularly treats of the *late* Losses;) and on my Informants "who advised or occasioned the Publication of that Paragraph:" And then proceeds thus,

——"As I think myself better acquainted with this Year's "State of Rice-planting than you can be, or *your Informants* are "(or affect to be) I will take upon Me to inform you, *That many* LATE *Planters have made* double *the Quantity they expected, or usually had, from the same Land and Number of Hands; even some of my Neighbours, who in former Years never made above* 300 *Barrels, now make* 500, *which, I have been assured, is also done by several in the Parishes of* St. Paul, St. Andrew, St. George, St. James Goose-Creek, St. Thomas, *&c. and a few who usually made but* 15, 20, *or* 30 *Barrels, now have* 90 *and* 100: *That several of the* EARLY *Planters now have a* second *Crop ready for the reaping Hook:* [here he names a few] *And that several of both, (i.e.* early *and* late *Planters) have made more than they can beat out in the usual Time;* ALL OWING TO THE LATE WET AND WARM WEATHER:——Whence 'tis very justly concluded, by *Persons of the best Judgment in these Matters, and of undoubted Veracity*, and who have taken some Pains to be *rightly* informed, *That there are now* 80, *if not* 90,000 *Barrels of Rice in this Province, of this Year's Growth, that will in due Time be sent to the* Charles-Town *Market, for Exportation.*——If *your Informants* are of Opinion that I have erred in the above Account, I suppose I shall know in the first Paper that comes out after this, In the mean Time, Mr. *Timothy*, let me advise you, beware of *certain Informants*, who seem rather to have had some *pernicious Views*, than an Inclination to gratify the Curiosity of the Public; and believe me to be

"*Your Friend, &c.* *J. B.*

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CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN, *Enter'd Inwards.*

Ship Queen of Denmark, George Parish, from Gibraltar.
Snow Amoretta, Samuel Timberman, from Africa.
Brigt. Elizabeth, William Duthy, from Providence.

*Entered Outwards.*

Snow Amoretta, Samuel Timberman, for Bristol.

*Clear'd for Departure.*

Snow Bollan, Charles Gallagher, and
Schooner Friendship, Robert McKenzie, to Antigua.
Schooner African Packet, Robin Deas, to Africa.

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EXPORTED *from this Place, since the first of* November *last.*
(Of the Growth and Manufacture of this Province.)

Rice, 47,540 Barrels, 837 Half ditto, and 525 Bags.
Pitch, 10,977 Barrels.
Tar, 3,798 Barrels.
Turpentine, 708 Barrels.
Deer-Skins, 392 Hhds.
Indico, 87,415 *lb.*

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Mr. *Timothy*, *Charles-Town, October 1st*, 1750.

I HAVE enquired the Price of good merchantable Flour, and find it to be at 4 *l.* 10 *s. per Cent.* I am *Yours, &c.*

JOHN DART, Commissary-General.

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# ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRIPED Duffils, Rugs, white, blue and green Plains for Negro Cloathing, *Glouceſter* Cheese, choice Beer, Cyder, Perry, and red *Port*, in Bottles, Linseed Oyl in small Jars, and white Lead ground in Oyl, just imported in the *Live-Oak*, from *Bristol*, and to be sold by JOHN GUERARD.

MATTHEWES & LLOYD

HAVE just imported, in the *Live-Oak*, Capt. *Rodgers*, from *Bristol*, exceeding good white, green and blue plains; and in Capt. *Judd*, good duffil blankets: Which will be sold reasonably at their store on the bay, between Mr. *Motte*'s and Mr. *Milner*'s.

A compleat and thorough experienced overseer, that can be well recommended, and take upon him the management of a pretty large interest, may hear of encouragement, at Mr. *Thomas Bolton's*, on the bay in *Charles-Town*.

Imported in the *Live-Oak*, Capt. *Rodgers*, from *Bristol*, white, blue, and green negro cloth, to be sold by FRANCIS BREMAR.

Imported *in the* Live-Oak, *Capt.* Rodgers, *from* Bristol, *white, blue, and green plains, strouds, and sundry other woollen goods, to be sold at the lowest prices, by* William Wooddrop.

Imported from *New-York*, and to be sold at the store on *Motte*'s wharff, a parcel of choice fresh *Esopus* flour, ship, middling, butter, milk and water bread, and linseed oyl, by *Lawrence Partright*, at Mr. *Richard Baker's*.

Imported *from* Bristol, *in the* Live-Oak, *Capt.* Rodgers, *white and blue negro cloth, to be sold at my store on the bay.* John Hodsden.

Just imported in the *Live-Oak*, Capt. *Rodgers*, from *Bristol*, white, blue and green plains, and strip'd duffils, *&c.* to be sold reasonable, by JOHN & EDWARD NEUFVILLE.

Just imported *in the* Live-Oak, *Capt.* James Rodgers, *from* Bristol, *very good white negro cloth, to be sold reasonable by* Thomas & William Ellis.

To be Sold a very likely negro wench that can wash and iron well, and cook, with other good qualifications; any person inclinable to purchase, may treat with the subscriber at Mrs. *Milner*'s in *Meeting-street*. *John Burgwin.*

Whereas there was recommended to my care, in the Ship *Elliott*, Capt. *Adams*, from *Philadelphia*, in *September* 1749, a trunk of lumber, two chests of books, and a small trunk of linnen; and as I since never heard any think of the owner, I give this public notice, that unless any person can prove or claim any of the said goods by the first of *November* next, they will then be sold at public outcry. *Alexander McGregor.*

JUST IMPORTED in the *Live-Oak*, from *Briſtol*, white Plains of the beſt quality and ſome inferior, blue and green ditto, ſtrip'd duffils, broad cloths and trimmings, mens, womens, boys and girls worſted hoſe, linnen hankerchiefs, fine large rugs, heavy and light ſail cloth, oznabrug thread, *Iriſh* oznabrugs, dowlas and ſhirting linnen, bullets and ſhot, ſheet lead, iron pots and frying pans, 4, 6, 8, 10, 20 *d.* and ſheathing nails, cut tobacco, *Cheſhire* cheeſe and bottled cyder, ſhort and long pipes; which, with rum, ſugars, melaſſes, *Madera* and *Rheniſh* wine, new currans and raiſins, and ſundry other goods, are to be ſold by

AUSTIN & LAURENS.

Juſt imported in the *Live-Oak*, Capt. *Rodgers*, from *Briſtol*, and to be ſold by CATTELL & MIDDLETON, white, blue and green plains, ſtrouds, variety of broad cloths, ſagathies, duroys and trimmings, waddings, buckram, fuſtians, tammies, ſhalloons, broad and narrow hoes, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 20 *d.* nails, ſpades, corn mills, bullets, ſwan and drop ſhot, a large aſſortment of iron ware, iron pots, mens, boys, and womens ſaddles, ſallad and linſeed oyl, and white lead, beer and cyder, *Glouceſter* cheeſe, mens and womens gloves, buff gloves, loaf ſugar, earthen ware, and ſundry other articles.

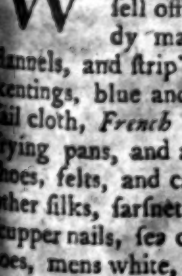
ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Mary Gaultier* late of *Charles-Town*, widow, deceas'd, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment; and thoſe who have any demands on that eſtate, are requeſted to deliver their accompts properly atteſted to *Jane Norrigat* Executrix, or Mr. *Daniel Bourget* Executor, that proper meaſures may be taken to diſcharge the ſame.

To be Sold on friday the 19th inſtant by public outcry, at the *New Market* in *Charles-Town*, the houſe and lot now in the poſſeſſion of Mr. *John Jenkins* in *Elliott-ſtreet*, well ſituated for trade, has two very good back ſtores, two good lodging rooms, a good well with a pump in it, and ſundry other conveniences, 25 feet front, and about 90 feet deep. Six months credit will be given, upon good ſecurity and intereſt from the day of ſale.

*Glen & Cooper.*

Juſt imported in the Ship *Live-Oak*, Capt. *Rodger*, from *Briſtol*, exceeding good white, blue, and green plains,—rugs for negroes, and ſtriped duffils,—iron pots, ſome very large for plantation uſe,—*Iriſh* ſhirting linnen, coarſe and fine,—*Iriſh* oznabrugs,—4, 10, and 20 *d.* nails in caſks, mixed or ſeparate,—to be ſold by

STEAD & EVANCE.



TO BE SOLD, on *Thurſday* the 18th Inſtant, a choice Cargo of healthy NEGROES, juſt arrived in the *Amoretta*, Captain *Samuel Timberman*, directly from the Coaſt of *Africa*, by

JOHN & BENJAMIN SAVAGE.

WHEREAS *by an Act of the General Aſſembly of this province lately paſſed, the commiſſioners* for the better ſettling and regulating pilots for the port and harbour of *Charles-Town, are therein impower'd and required, to cauſe a* BEACON *to be erected on* Commyn's Iſland, *of ſuch materials as they ſhall judge convenient: AND WHEREAS the ſaid commiſſioners, taking the ſame into conſideration, have agreed, that a* Beacon *be erected in form of an octagon of* ninety *feet high, the foundation and* twelve *feet from the ground to be of brick and the reſt wood; to be well framed, bound, and weather boarded; the framing of the beſt yellow pine, and boarded with cyprus, the foundation to be ſecured by planking or piling, as may be neceſſary: Therefore, any perſon or perſons willing to undertake the ſame, are deſired to give in a plan of ſuch building to the ſubſcriber, with their propoſals for providing all materials neceſſary, on or before the firſt day of* November *next,*

By Order of the Commiſſioners,

JOHN REMINGTON.

Run away from the ſubſcriber, a negro fellow named *Pompey*, of middle ſtature, about 30 years of age, very much pitted with the ſmall pox; had on when he went off, oznabrugs breeches and jacket, and carried with him a cloth jacket of a brown colour: He was lately ſold at vendue by Mr. *Ratcliff* at *Aſhley-Ferry*, and formerly belonged to the deceaſed Mr. *Gooding* at *Combee*; there is reaſon to think he is gone that way. Whoever ſends him either to the work-houſe in *Charles-Town*, or my plantation on *James-Iſland*, ſhall receive a reward of 5 *l.* but if harboured and concealed by any, may depend upon being proſecuted according to the utmoſt rigour of law.

*Thomas Bell.*

Juſt imported *in the* Live-Oak, *Capt.* Rodgers, *from* Briſtol, *white and ſtrip'd flannel,—white, blue and green plains,*—4, 6, 8, 10, 20 d *and ſpike nails,—iron pots,—and a variety of other articles, which are to be ſold very reaſonably, on the bay, by*

CHRISTOPHER GADSDEN.

ALL perſons indebted to *Charles Theodore Pachelbelt* deceas'd, are deſired to pay the ſame to the ſubſcriber his Executor; and thoſe who have demands upon his eſtate, are deſired to ſend in their accompts: The ſlaves, houſhold furniture, books, and other effects of the ſaid deceas'd, will be ſold at public vendue on the 1ſt day of *November* next; and the tenement in *Broad-ſtreet* lately in poſſeſſion of Mr. *Samuel Wragg* is to be let, by

*Daniel Crawford.*

To be Sold, old *Barbados* rum, *Madera* wine, choice *Philadelphia* flour, white, midling and ſhip bread, by

*Thomas Smith, ſen.*

*Mr.* FRANCIS GUICHARD, *having fully determined (God willing) to retire to his native country, will diſpoſe of his plantation on* Back-River *in* Gooſe Creek *pariſh, at a much lower rate than can be reaſonably expected: It contains* 448 *acres, of good rice ſwamp, corn, and (I am told) indico land, bounds on Meſſrs.* Mazyck, Prioleau, Villepontoux *and* Dupond, *and has a good tight houſe thereon, which has* 4 *rooms with a fire place in each, and a good cellar underneath: it is built of good timber, and with inch inſtead of ſeatbridge boards; and is ſo pleaſantly ſituated, that all your negroes may from thence be ſeen at work and call'd by name; the ſaid plantation has alſo on it a good barn* 50 *feet long and* 30 *wide, inſide, and all neceſſary out-houſes; is full of timber for ſawing, and lightwood, and under good fence, and is not a mile from a landing: Likewiſe the plantation tools, a few head of cattle, &c. a good ſenſible handy wench, that can cook, waſh and iron very well, a likely negro girl, ſome houſhold goods, books of divinity, philoſophy, hiſtory, geography, comedy, &c. and claſſics: And the brick houſe up the path, late Mr.* Vouloux's, *known by the ſign of the* Bear, *having* 6 *rooms with fire places, kitchen, oven, coach-houſe, ſtable, &c. and other conveniencies, with the land thereto belonging, being* 35 *feet front on the road, and about* 454 *in depth, as it is now fenced in. Enquire of the ſaid Mr.* Guichard *near the Independents meeting-houſe in* Charles-Town.

WHEREAS *John Watſone* intends for *England* as ſoon as he can ſettle his affairs, he reſolves to ſell off his preſent ſtock of goods at very reaſonable prices; they conſiſt, of a great variety of broad cloths and trimmings, ready made cloaths, *German* ſerges, white, blue and green negro cloth, coatings, callimancoes and damaſks, ſtrip'd and white flannels, and ſtrip'd cottons, bear ſkin, bed blankets, worſted hoſe, tandems, garlix, *Iriſh* linnen, gulix hollands, cambricks, lawns and ſcentings, blue and white linnens, 6 4th diaper table cloths, *India* dimity, napkining and clouting diaper, oznabrugs, ſheeting, checks, ſail cloth, *French* cloth fit for winnowing ſheets, *Ruſſia* linnen, excellent broad and narrow hoes, rice ſieves, ſhot, bullets, whip ſaws, frying pans, and a variety of iron ware, haberdaſhery, eſpecially a variety of gold and ſilver ribbons, double channel pumps and mens ſhoes, felts, and caſtors, paper, blank books, and other ſtationary, bohea tea, ſpices, currans in jugs, china bowls, &c. ſattin and ſeveral other ſilks, ſarſnet and alamode, gloves, cordage and white rope, 4, 10, 20, 30, and 40 *d.* nails and flooring brads, ſheathing, pump and ſcupper nails, ſea compaſſes, and a variety of ſhip chandlery ware, capers, walnuts, brimſtone, glue, white lead, allum, ſallad oyl, callicoes, mens white, plain and ruffled ſhirts, fine border'd muſlin handkerchiefs, ſhort pipes, matraſſes, bed-ticks, bed lace, alſo tallow and myrtle wax.

*He will alſo ſell, the ſeveral tenements, jointly or ſeverally, which at preſent are poſſeſſed by Meſſrs.* Joſeph Child, Samuel Winborn, *and* Alexander Petrie; *alſo the tenement where he now keeps his compting-houſe.*